

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1 with the following paragraph.

The present application is related to U.S. Application Serial No. 09/394,820, entitled "Aircraft Satellite Communications System For Distributing Internet Service From Direct Broadcast Satellites," invented by James P. Mitchell, filed on September 13, 1999. The present application is also related to U.S. Application Serial No. 09/493,770, entitled "Wireless Airport Gateway Communications System," invented by James P. Mitchell, filed on an even date herewith. The present application is also related to U.S. Application Serial No. 09/493,771, filed on an even date herewith by Walzer and Mitchell entitled, "Dual Band Receiver for a On-Board Entertainment System," and U.S. Application Serial No.09/493,472, filed on an even date herewith by Mitchell entitled, "Communication System and Method for a Mobile Platform.
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